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## THE DEFEAT OF Dr. STRANGE!

A TALE SO DIFFERENT, SO  
UNEXPECTED, THAT WE  
JUST HAD TO GIVE  
IT THE FEATURE  
COVER SPOT  
THIS  
ISSUE!

IND.

HOW OFF-BEAT  
CAN YOU GET??

Don't Dare Miss  
THE  
**HUMAN  
TORCH**

and

THE  
EVER-LOVIN'  
BLUE-EYED

**THING**  
WHEN THEY...



"MEET..

**The  
BEATLES!"**





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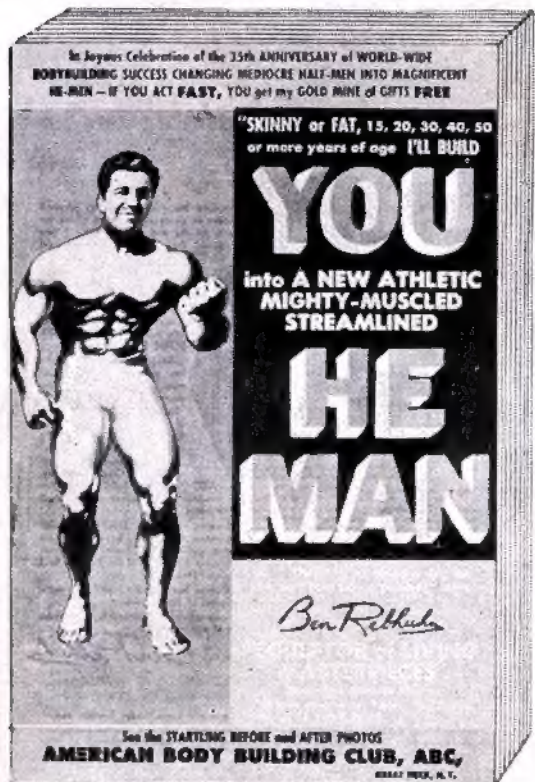
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## "MEET THE **BEATLES!**"

WE KNOCKED OUR-  
SELVES OUT TO MAKE  
THIS ONE DIFFERENT!  
HOPE YOU LIKE IT!  
*The Bullpen Gang!*

TURN THAT  
CORNBALL FLAME  
OF YOURS OFF,  
MATCH-HEAD, AND  
I'LL SHOW YA  
WHICH OF US IS  
THE BEST  
CLOBBERER  
AROUND HERE!

ARE YOU FOR *REAL*,  
BIRDBRAIN? THERE ARE *LOTS*  
OF MUSCLE-BOUND, COSTUMED  
CREEPS RUNNIN' AROUND, BUT  
THERE'S ONLY *ONE* HIGH-  
FLYIN' *HUMAN-TORCH!*

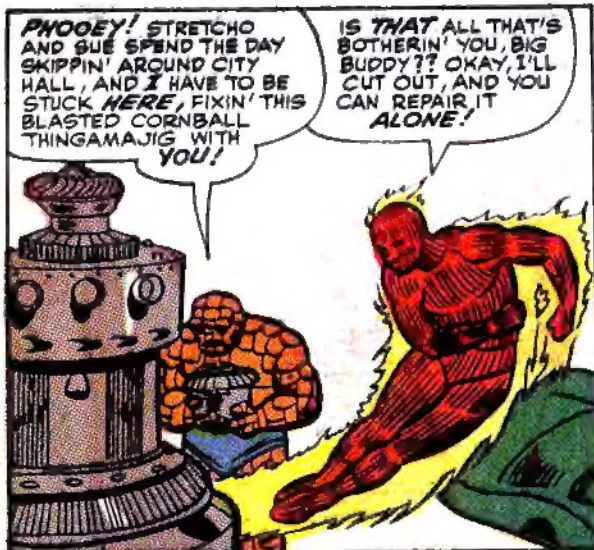
YOU MAY *APPLAUD*,  
IF YOU WISH!

BOTH OF YOU WILL  
BE READING THE  
*WANT-ADS* IF YOU  
DON'T CUT THE CLOWN-  
ING AND GET TO  
*WORK!* WE'RE  
NOT RUNNING A  
*CIRCUS* HERE!

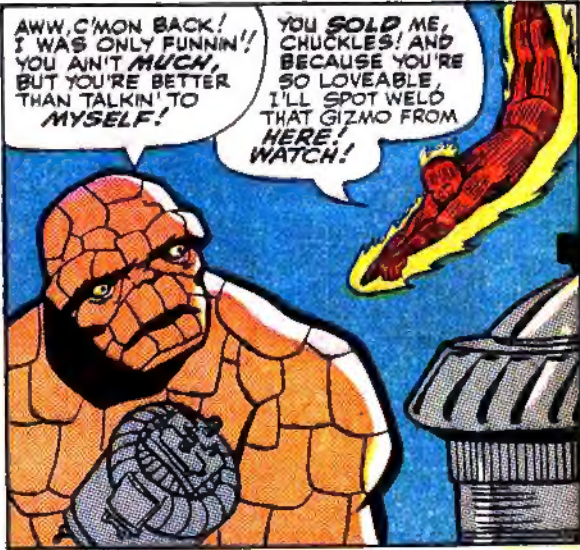
THEY'LL BE ALL  
RIGHT, REED! BUT  
WE HAVE TO RUSH!  
WE'RE LATE FOR  
OUR CITY HALL  
CONFERENCE  
NOW!

STORY BY SWINGIN' STAN LEE  
ART BY BOUNCIN' BOB POWELL  
INKING BY CHUCKLIN' CHIC STONE  
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IS *THAT* ALL THAT'S BOTHERIN' YOU, BIG BUDDY?? OKAY, I'LL CUT OUT, AND YOU CAN REPAIR IT *ALONE!*



AWWW, C'MON BACK! I WAS ONLY FUNNIN'! YOU AIN'T *MUCH*, BUT YOU'RE BETTER THAN TALKIN' TO *MYSELF!*

YOU SOLD ME, CHUCKLES! AND BECAUSE YOU'RE SO LOVEABLE, I'LL SPOT WELD THAT GIZMO FROM HERE! WATCH!



YEEOWW! YA MISSED IT! YA SCORCHED MY LITTLE TOE!! MY POOR, DEFENSE-LESS LITTLE TOE!



Y'KNOW SOMETHIN', KNUCKLEHEAD? IF I THOUGHT YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE...!!

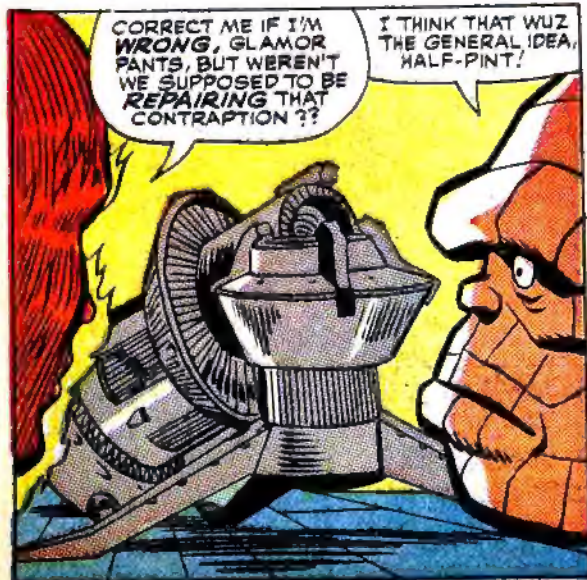
WHO, ME? WOULD I EVER DO A THING LIKE THAT?!



NOW THAT YA MENTION IT... YOU DANGED WELL WOULD!!

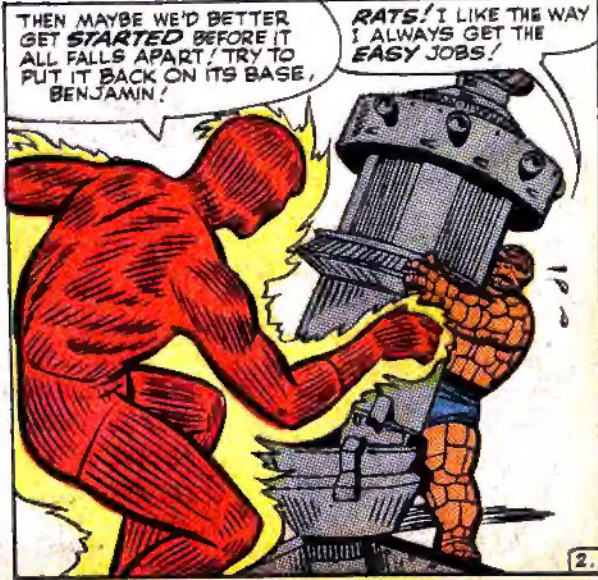
WHOOOPS!

KLUNK!



CORRECT ME IF I'M *WRONG*, GLAMOR PANTS, BUT WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE REPAIRING THAT CONTRAPTION??

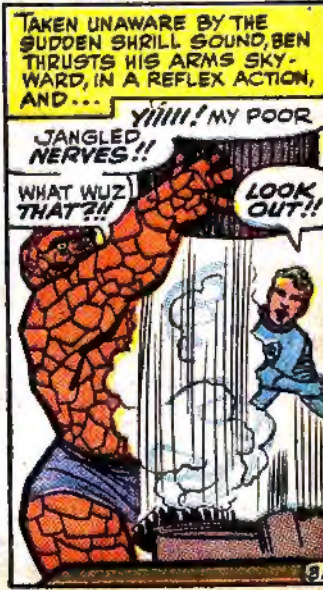
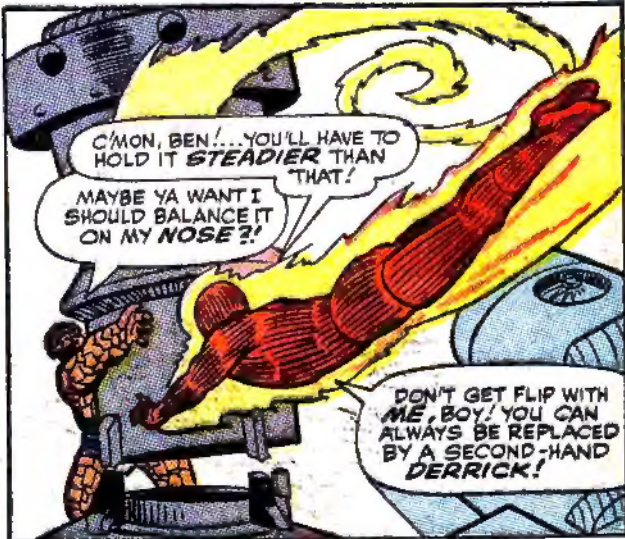
I THINK THAT WUZ THE GENERAL IDEA, HALF-PINT!



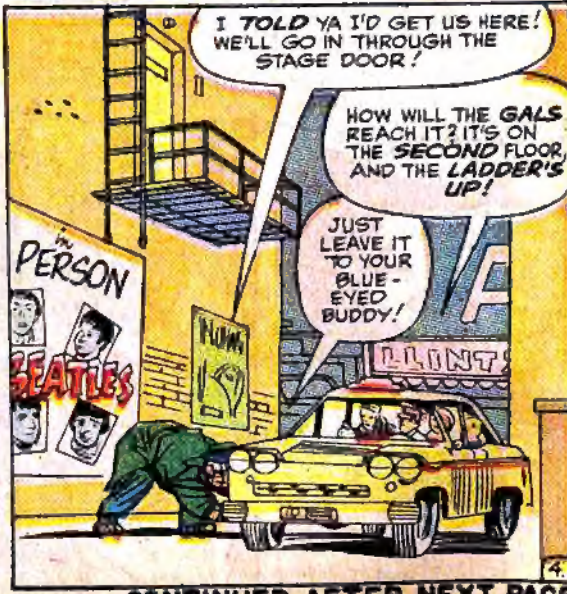
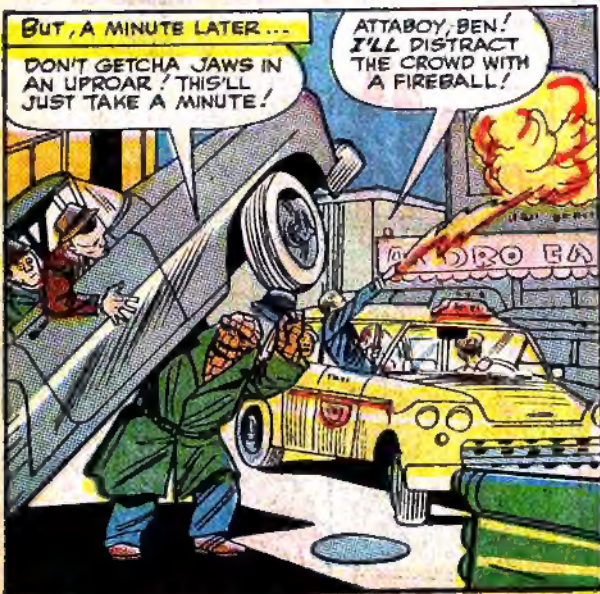
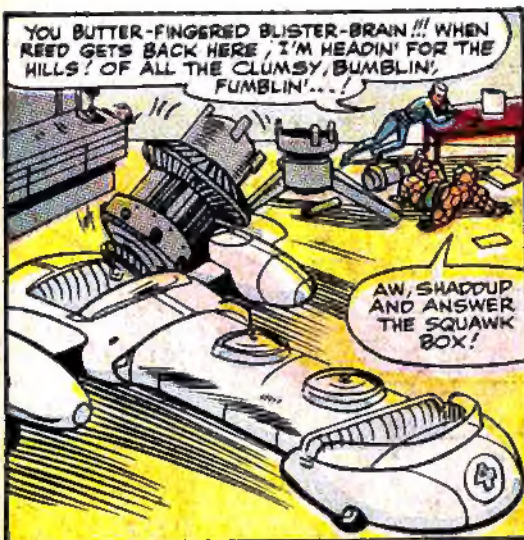
THEN MAYBE WE'D BETTER GET STARTED BEFORE IT ALL FALLS APART! TRY TO PUT IT BACK ON ITS BASE, BENJAMIN!

RATS! I LIKE THE WAY I ALWAYS GET THE EASY JOBS!



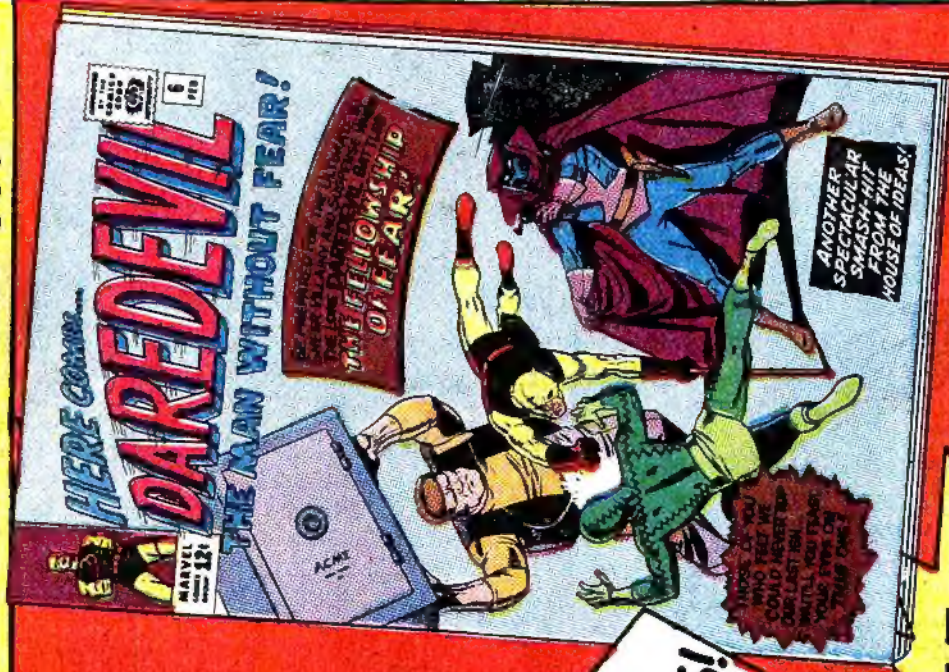
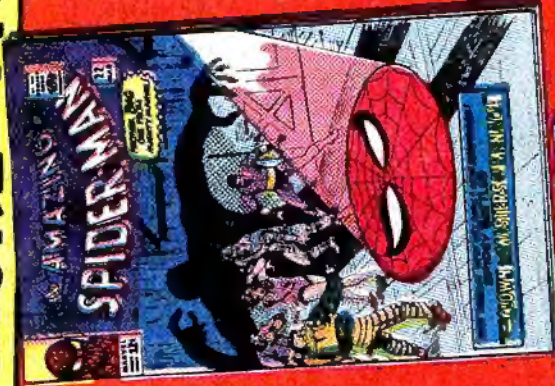








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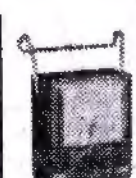
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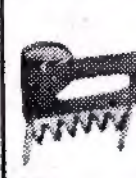
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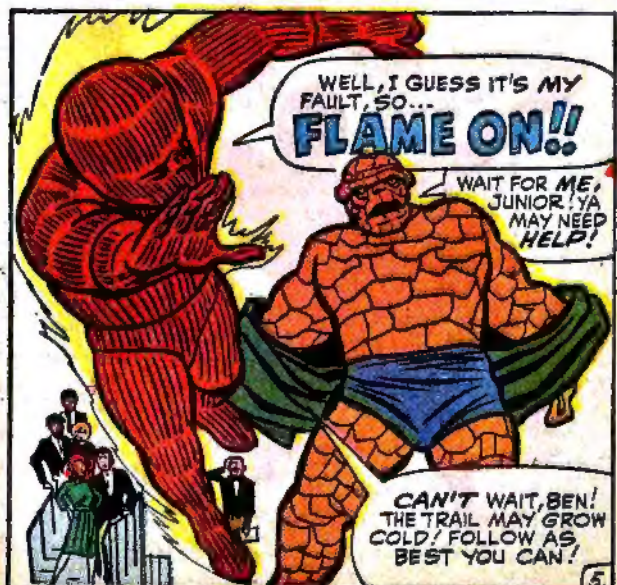
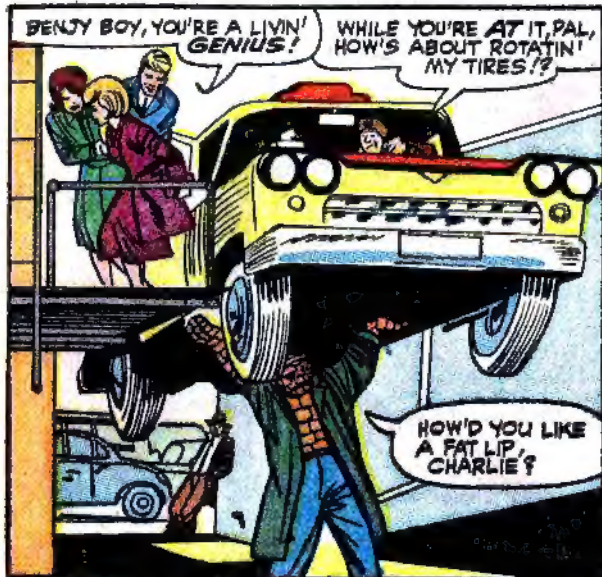
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MINUTES LATER, THE FIERY TEEN-AGER SPOTS HIS QUARRY...

THERE THEY ARE! WITH THOSE BEATLE WIGS THEY'RE WEARING, EVERYONE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST THREE FANS!

FASTER! IT'S THE TORCH!

THE ONLY WAY THIS CRATE'LL GO FASTER IS IF YA GET OUT 'N PUSH!

KEEP GOIN'!! HIS FLAME CAN'T LAST FOREVER!

I DON'T WANT TO INJURE THEM... AND THEY'RE GOING TOO FAST FOR ME TO HIT THEIR TIRES!

THEY'RE RIGHT! I'VE ONLY ENOUGH LEFT FOR ONE BIG MANEUVER! AHHAH... I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO STOP 'EM!

THEN, SWOOPING IN FRONT OF THE RACING CAR, THE TORCH SKIMS THE SURFACE OF THE ROAD, MELTING THE BLACK TOP WITH HIS INTENSE HEAT....!!

OUR WHEELS ARE STUCK TO THE HOT GOO!

THANKS FOR TELLIN' ME!

BOY! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

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OPEN EVENINGS ON  
OPEN TON

BAH! OUR BULLETS MELT BEFORE THEY CAN HIT HIM!

TAKE COVER IN THE CARNIVAL! HE CAN'T GET US ALL!

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET ANY OF 'EM! MY FLAME CAN'T LAST MORE THAN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES!

BUT, NO SENSE LETTING THEM KNOW THAT!

STOP THAT SHOOTIN'! YOU'RE WASTIN' TIME! FOLLOW ME!

I AIN'T LETTIN' NOBODY GET THIS LOOT FROM US!! NOT EVEN THE TORCH!





WHAT'S  
YOUR  
PLAN,  
BOSS?

HOP IN THAT  
TOBOGGAN  
CAR, AND  
YOU'LL SEE!



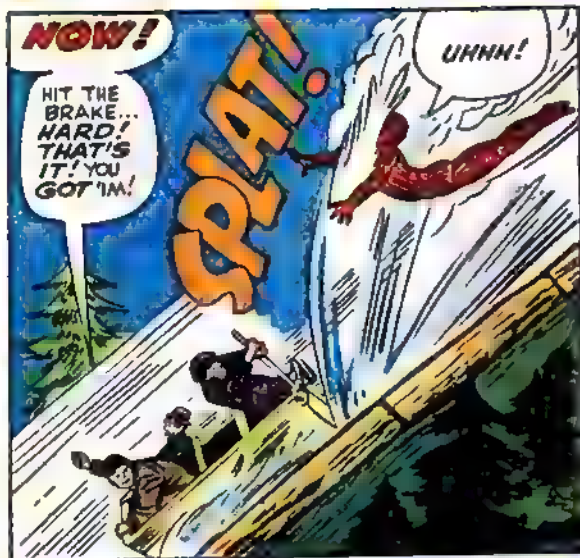
I BETCHA I KNOW!  
THE CONTRAPTION  
SLIDES DOWN ON A  
WATER TRACK,  
RIGHT?

RIGHT! NOW  
GET A MOVE  
ON!



HERE HE  
COMES,  
BOSS!

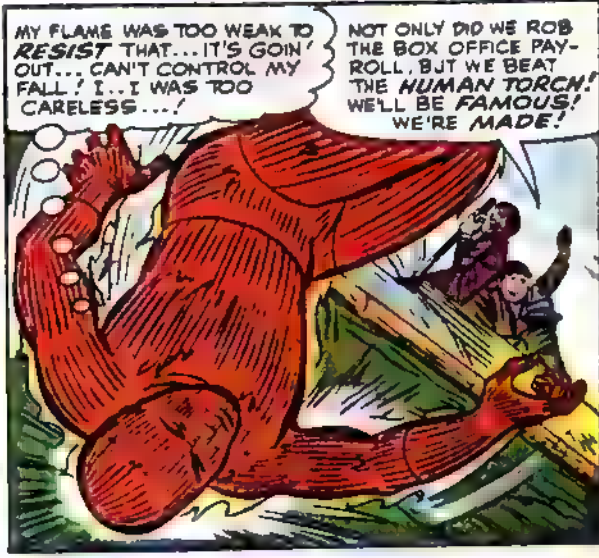
GOOD!  
WE'LL  
WAIT TILL  
HE GETS A  
LITTLE  
CLOSER,  
AND THEN....!



NOW!

HIT THE  
BRAKE...  
HARD!  
THAT'S  
IT! YOU  
GOT 'IM!

UHHN!



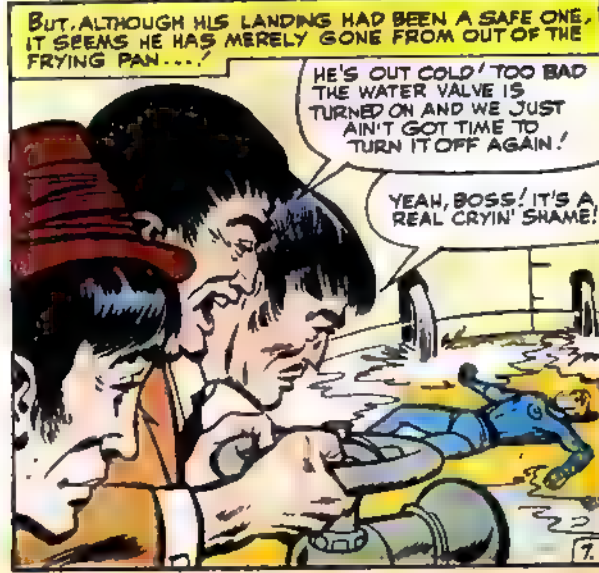
MY FLAME WAS TOO WEAK TO  
RESIST THAT... IT'S GOIN'  
OUT... CAN'T CONTROL MY  
FALL! I... I WAS TOO  
CARELESS....!

NOT ONLY DO WE ROB  
THE BOX OFFICE PAY-  
ROLL, BUT WE BEAT  
THE HUMAN TORCH!  
WE'LL BE FAMOUS!  
WE'RE MADE!



THEN, IN AN AMAZING FEAT OF SELF-CONTROL AND  
PHYSICAL DISCIPLINE, THE COURAGEOUS TEEN-AGER  
CAUSES HIS FLAME TO LAST LONG ENOUGH FOR  
HIM TO HAVE A SAFE DESCENT, SEEMINGLY BY SHEER  
WILL-POWER ALONE.

I'VE GOT TO REMAIN  
LIGHTER-THAN-AIR...  
JUST ANOTHER FEW  
SECONDS....!



BUT, ALTHOUGH HIS LANDING HAD BEEN A SAFE ONE,  
IT SEEMS HE HAS MERELY GONE FROM OUT OF THE  
FRYING PAN....!

HE'S OUT COLD! TOO BAD  
THE WATER VALVE IS  
TURNED ON AND WE JUST  
AIN'T GOT TIME TO  
TURN IT OFF AGAIN!

YEAH, BOSS! IT'S A  
REAL CRYIN' SHAME!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE F.F. HEADQUARTERS GARAGE, WE FIND...

THE ONLY WAY I'LL FIND TORCHY IS WITH THE FANTASTI-CAR...ONCE I LIFT THIS BLAMED DOOHICKEY OFF IT!

UH-OH! THE THING DOESN'T NOTICE THIS POWERFUL ENERGIZER FALLING INTO THE REAR SECTION!

A HOT SHOT LIKE THE TORCH PROBABLY HAS THEM THREE GOONS UNDER WRAPS BY NOW, BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! HE JUST MIGHT NEED HIS LOVEABLE OL' BUDDY!

IT'S LUCKY THE BUILT-IN HOMING RADAR GIZMO IS WORKIN' OKAY! IT'S LIKE A BLASTED BLOOD-HOUND! IT'LL ZERO IN ON THE SPECIAL METAL DISC IN THE KID'S BELT BUCKLE, NO MATTER WHERE HE IS!

AND SO...

HOW'D THAT EVER HAPPEN?

TORCHY! WAKE UP, KID! THIS AIN'T NO TIME TO BE PLAYIN' SUB-MARINER! MAN! HE'S REALLY OUT!

I BETTER NOT MOVE I'M TILL I'M SURE NO BONES ARE BROKE! BUT I CAN'T LET 'IM DROWN THERE!

A BUSY CHARACTER LIKE ME AIN'T GOT TIME TO GO LOOKIN' FOR THE SHUT-OFF KNOB! THIS WAY'S A LOT FASTER!

SCRUTCH!

KEEP MOVIN', BOYS! WE TOOK CARE OF THE TORCH, BUT NOW HIS MUSCLE-BOUND SHADOW IS COMIN' AFTER US!

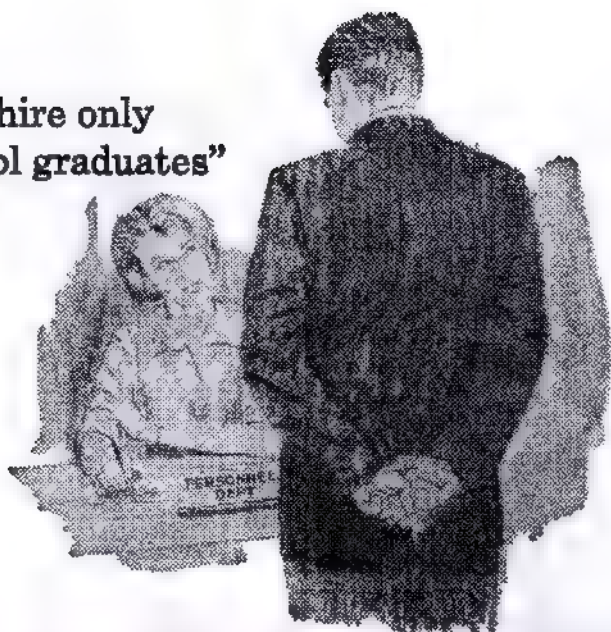
GET INTO THE ROLLER COASTER! HE'S SLOW AS MOLASSES! HE'LL NEVER COME NEAR US!

I HOPE YER RIGHT, BOSS! THAT GUY'S GOT MUSCLES HE AIN'T EVEN COUNTED YET!

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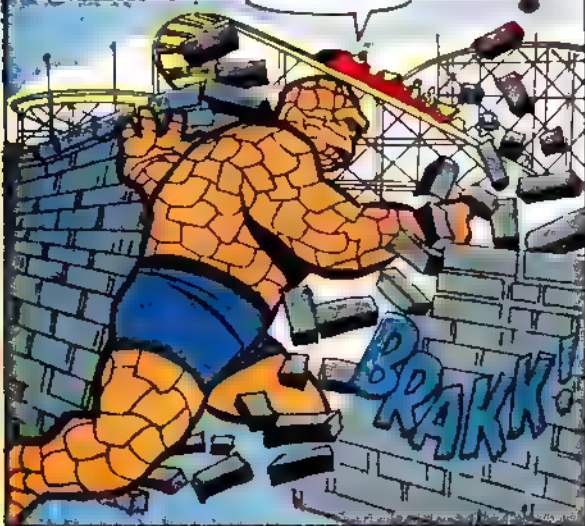
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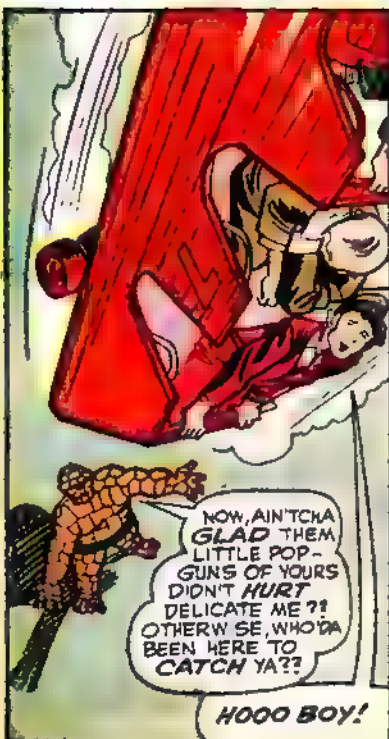
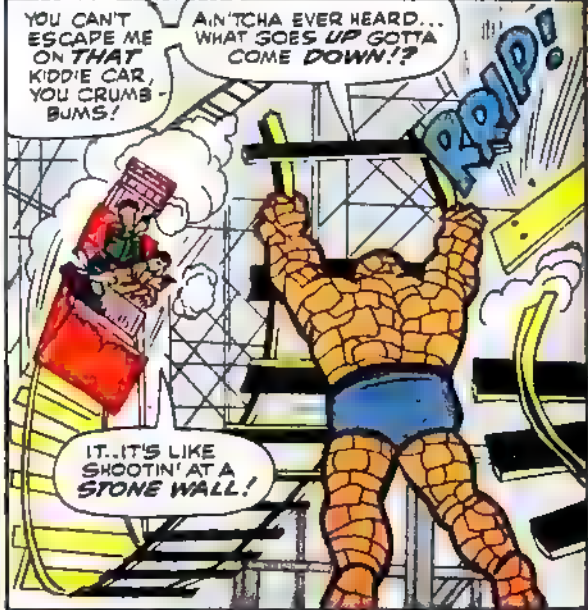


WHILE TORCHY SLEEPS IT OFF, I'LL TEACH THOSE  
THREE CREEPS IT AIN'T HEALTHY TO GIVE MY LITTLE  
PARD A BATH WHEN IT AIN'T EVEN SATURDAY  
NIGHT!



YOU CAN'T  
ESCAPE ME  
ON *THAT*  
KIDDIE CAR,  
YOU CRUMB-  
BUMS!

AIN'TCHA EVER HEARD...  
WHAT GOES UP GOTTA  
COME DOWN!?

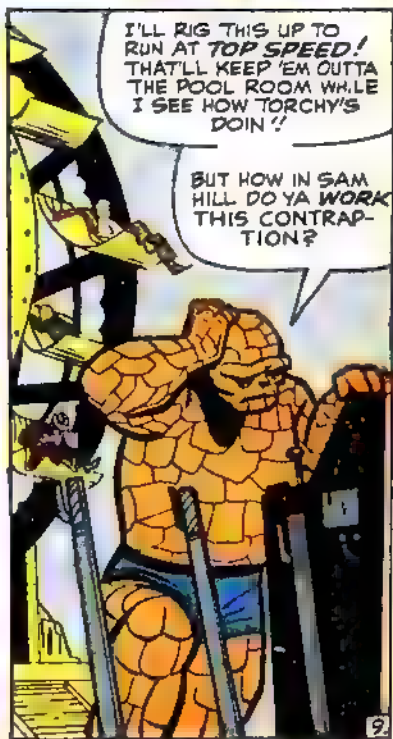


OKAY, MEATHEADS... THAT'S THE  
END OF THE LINE! HAVE YOUR-  
SELVES A BALL ON THE FERRIS  
WHEEL WHILE I GIVE YA ONE  
LAST RIDE!

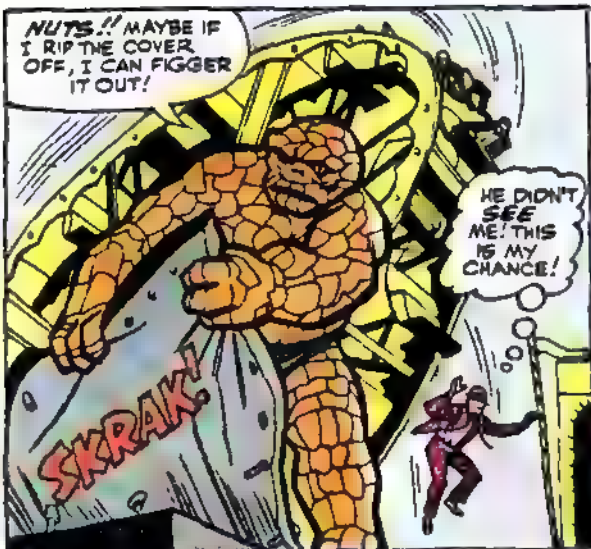


I'LL RIG THIS UP TO  
RUN AT *TOP SPEED*!  
THAT'LL KEEP 'EM OUTTA  
THE POOL ROOM WHILE  
I SEE HOW TORCHY'S  
DOIN'!

BUT HOW IN SAM  
HILL DO YA *WORK*  
THIS CONTRA-  
TION?



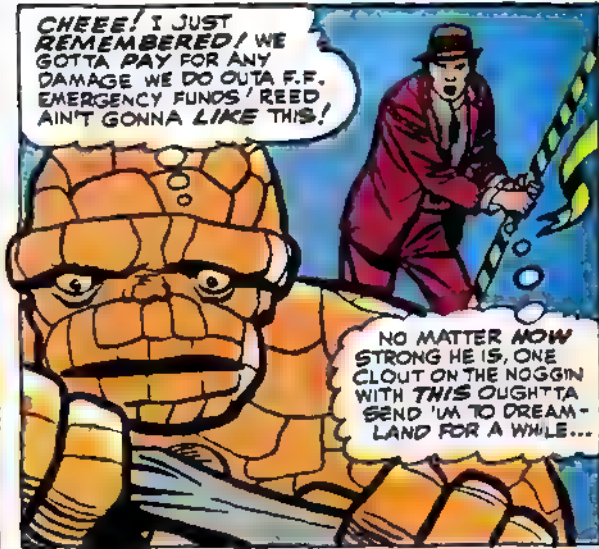




NUTS!! MAYBE IF I RIP THE COVER OFF, I CAN FIGGER IT OUT!

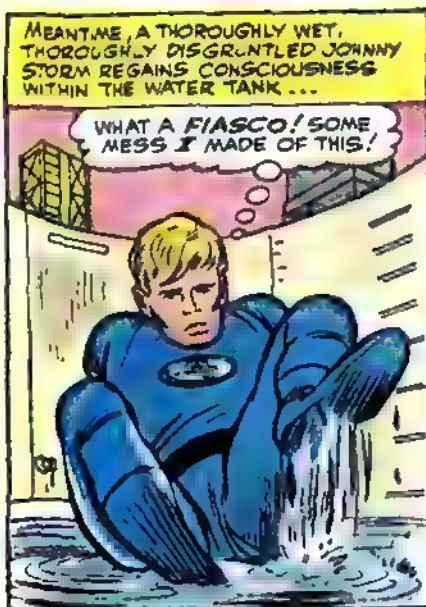
HE DIDN'T SEE ME! THIS IS MY CHANCE!

SKRAK!



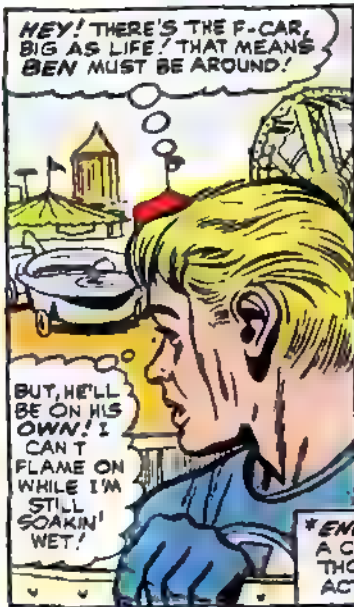
CHEEE! I JUST REMEMBERED! WE GOTTA PAY FOR ANY DAMAGE WE DO OUTA F.F. EMERGENCY FUNDS! REED AINT GONNA LIKE THIS!

NO MATTER HOW STRONG HE IS, ONE CLOUT ON THE NOGGIN WITH THIS OUGHTTA SEND 'UM TO DREAM-LAND FOR A WHILE...



MEANT ME, A THOROUGHLY WET, THOROUGHLY DISGRUNTLED JOHNNY STORM REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THE WATER TANK...

WHAT A FIASCO! SOME MESS I MADE OF THIS!



HEY! THERE'S THE F-CAR, BIG AS LIFE! THAT MEANS BEN MUST BE AROUND!

BUT, HE'LL BE ON HIS OWN! I CAN'T FLAME ON WHILE I'M STILL SOAKIN' WET!



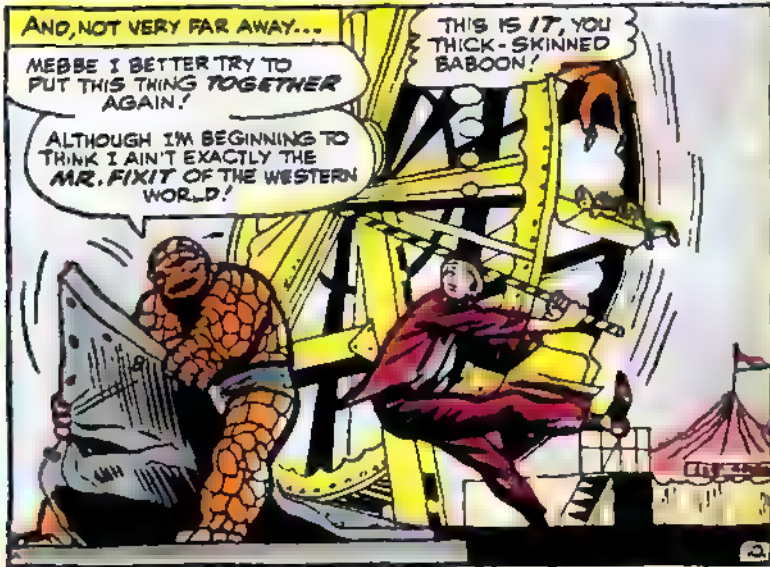
HOLY SMOKE! IS MY LUCK FINALLY CHANGING?? THERE'S JUST WHAT I NEED! HOW'D BEN KNOW TO BRING ALONG THAT ENERGIZER?!!

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BY SHORT-CIRCUITING IT, I CAN RELEASE THE VOLTAGE INTO MY OWN BODY, CREATING HEAT FROM THE LOW AMPERAGE, DRYING MYSELF INSTANTLY... IF IT DOESN'T KILL ME FIRST!

WELL, HERE GOES NOTHING!



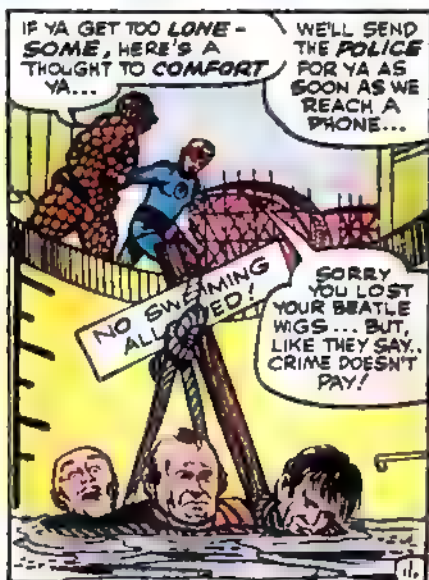
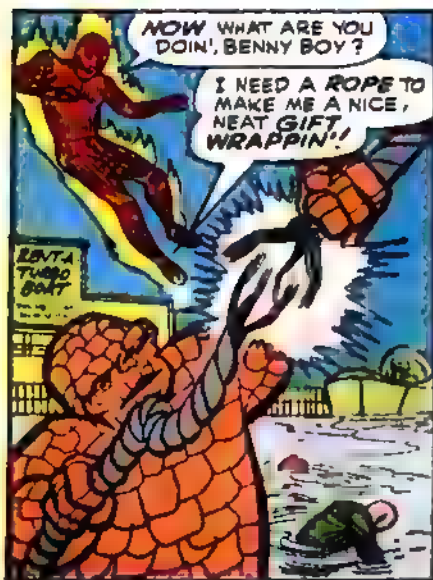
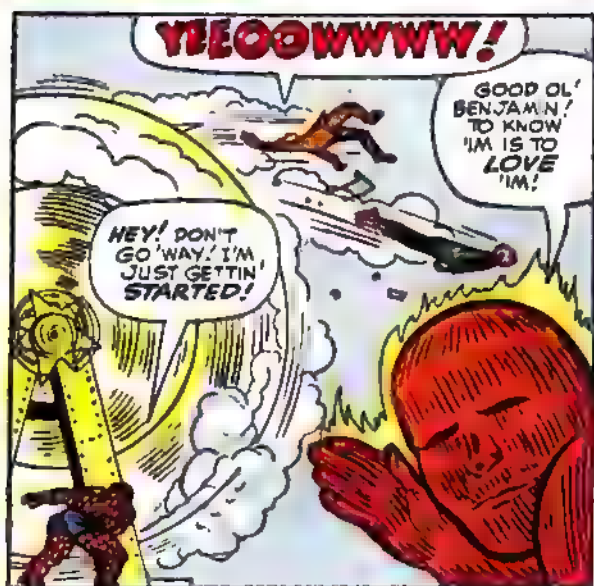
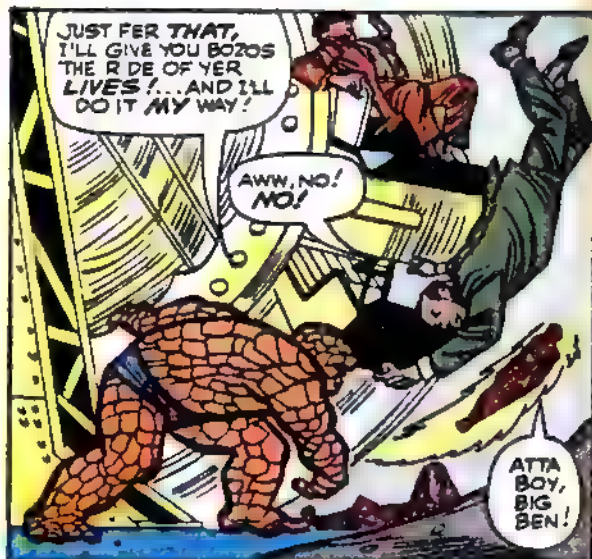
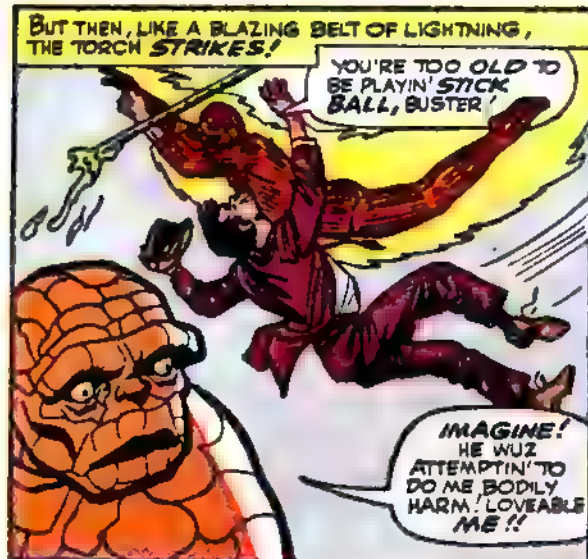
AND, NOT VERY FAR AWAY...

MEBBE I BETTER TRY TO PUT THIS THING TOGETHER AGAIN!

ALTHOUGH I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I AIN'T EXACTLY THE MR. FIXIT OF THE WESTERN WORLD!

THIS IS IT, YOU THICK-SKINNED BABOON!





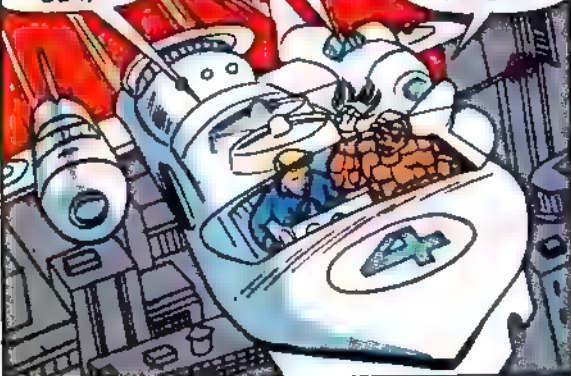


MINUTES LATER, THE WORLD-FAMOUS F-CAR SOARS BACK OVER THE TEEMING CITY...

I HOPE WE HAVEN'T MISSED MUCH OF THE BEATLES, BEN!

NOT A CHANCE, KID! YOU KNOW THAT THEY'D NEVER START THE SHOW UNTIL WE GET BACK!

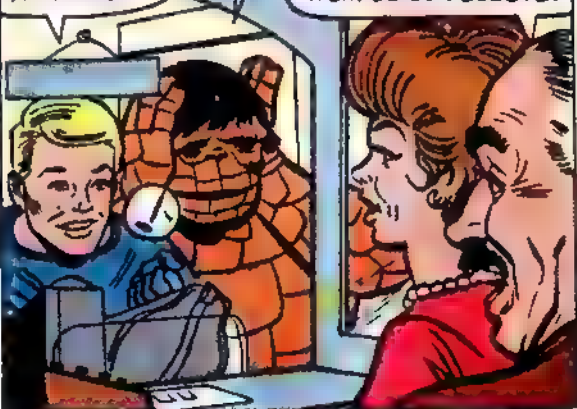
WITH US THERE, IT'S LIKE A BLOOMIN' COMMAND PERFORMANCE!



HERE'S YOUR MONEY BACK, FOLKS! DON'T CHEER... JUST LET US IN BEFORE WE MISS ANYTHING!

BOY! AM I GLAD I SAVED MY NIFTY LITTLE BEATLE WIG ALL THESE MONTHS! I KNEW I'D GET A CHANCE TO WEAR IT SOMETIME!

GO RIGHT IN, GENTLEMEN! BE OUR GUESTS!



NOTHIN' LIKE RETURNIN' HIS STOLEN MONEY TO A GUY TO MAKE 'IM THINK YOU'RE A GENT!

YEAH! BUT TAKE OFF THAT NUTTY WIG, BEN! YOU'RE CONSPICUOUS ENOUGH WITHOUT IT!

NOW LOOK WHAT YA DID! YOU WENT AN' HURT MY FEELIN'S!

BETTER STAND BACK AWAY FROM THE DOORS!



WHUMP!



NOW! WHAT A SHOW!!

JOHNNY! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO TAKE US HOME!

TAKE US HOME?? BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BEATLES?

OH, THEY CAN GET HOME BY THEMSELVES!



YOU MEAN AFTER US KNOCKING OURSELVES OUT THE WAY WE DID, WE DON'T EVEN GET TO SEE THE BEATLES??!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JOHNNY! ALICIA AND I WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

THIS IS VERY HUMILIATING! WE WJZ ROBBED!

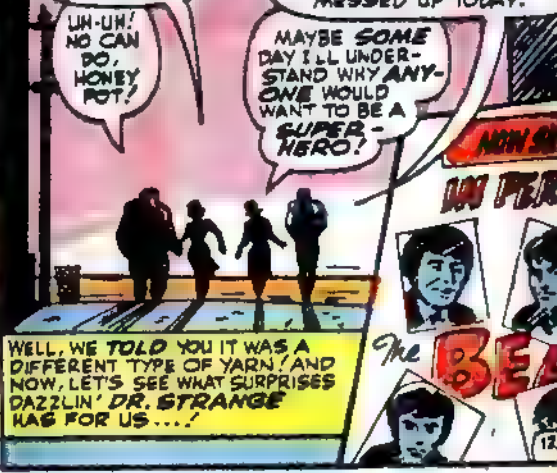


DON'T FEEL TOO BADLY, BEN DEAR! WE'LL ALL GO OUT AND HAVE A NICE DINNER!

UH-UH! NO CAN DO, MONEY POT!

BEN'S RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO H.Q. AND SPEND THE WHOLE BLAMED NIGHT MAKING REPAIRS ON ALL THE THINGS WE MESSED UP TODAY!

MAYBE SOME DAY I'LL UNDERSTAND WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO BE A SUPER-HERO!



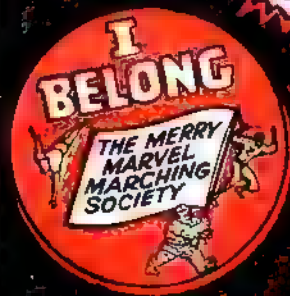
WELL, WE TOLD YOU IT WAS A DIFFERENT TYPE OF YARN! AND NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT SURPRISES DAZZLIN' DR. STRANGE HAS FOR US...!





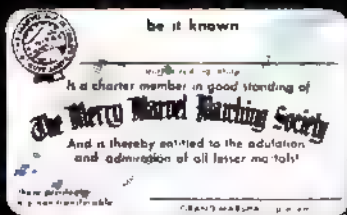
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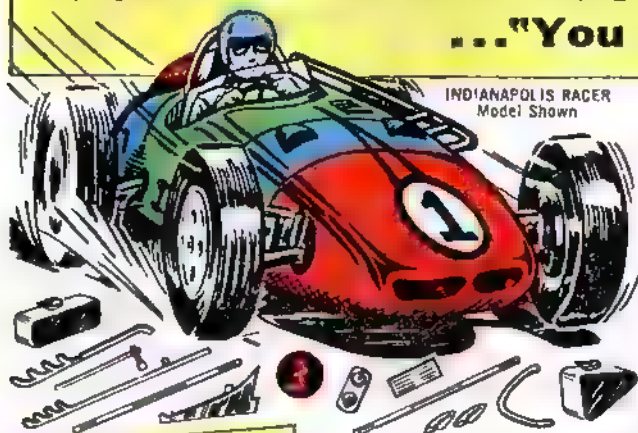
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AGREED!

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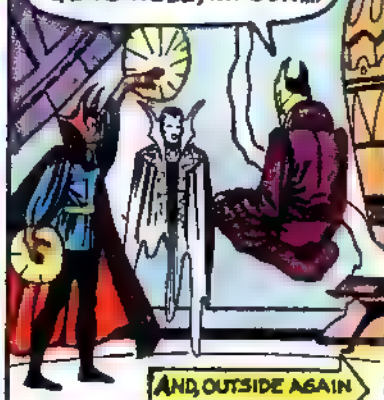
LATER, AS THE SILENT SHROUD OF NIGHT ENGULFS THE MOUNTAINOUS RETREAT OF THE ANCIENT ONE, IN FAR-OFF TIBET, A MYSTIC SHAPE APPROACHES THE LONELY SANCTUM...

WE HAVE REACHED OUR DESTINATION!



WHILE, WITHIN THE COLD, STONE WALLS, DR. STRANGE AND HIS AGED MENTOR PRACTICE THEIR MYSTIC, AWESOME RITES...

YOU HAVE MASTERED THE SHADOWY ARTS QUITE WELL, MY SON...



AND, OUTSIDE AGAIN

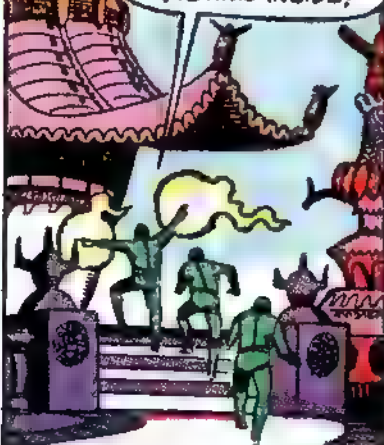
LET US NOW ASSUME OUR RIGHTFUL FORMS! THE TIME TO STRIKE HAS COME!



YOU WILL BOTH OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND-- FOLLOW MY ORDERS TO THE LETTER! WITH THE ADDITIONAL POWER I HAVE BEEN GIVEN, I CAN DO ANYTHING!



HOW EASILY I CAN CONJURE UP A SIMPLE SPELL WHICH CAUSES OUR PRESENCE TO GO UNNOTICED BY OUR VICTIMS INSIDE!



LET EVERY PROTECTIVE DEVICE WITHIN THIS PLACE BE SILENCED! LET NONE SUSPECT THE COMING OF BARON MORDO!

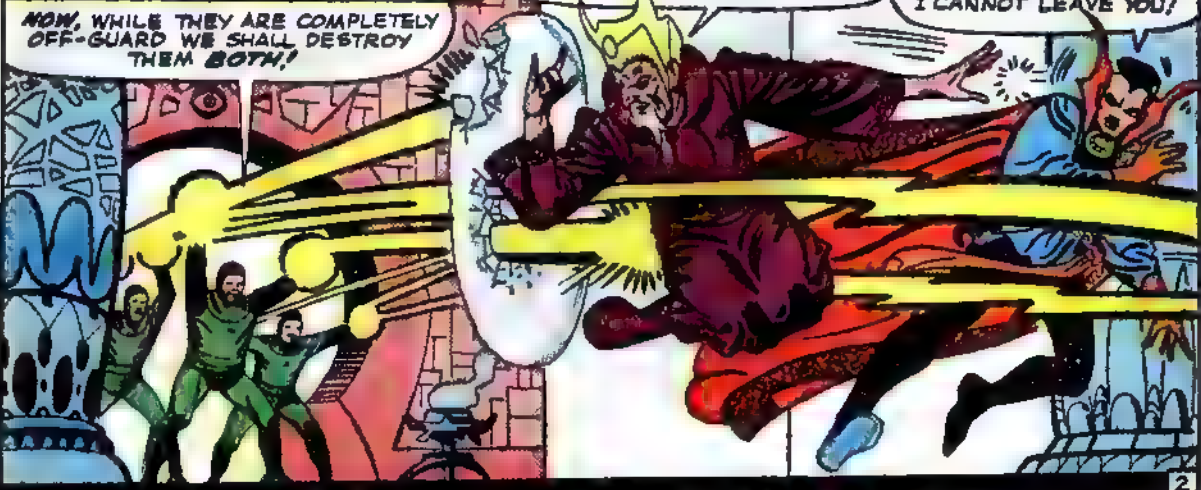


AND THEN, WITH THE SUDDEN FURY OF A DEMON'S WRATH, MORDO AND HIS TWO FEARSOME FOLLOWERS ATTACK!

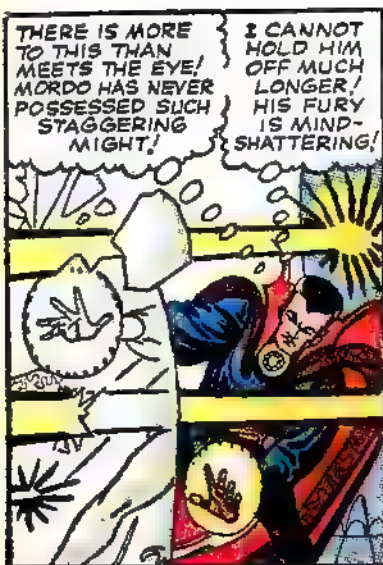
NOW, WHILE THEY ARE COMPLETELY OFF-GUARD WE SHALL DESTROY THEM BOTH!

IT IS MORDO! SAVE YOURSELF, MY SON! I SHALL RESIST HIM AS LONG AS I AM ABLE!

NO, ANCIENT ONE! YOUR SHIELD IS USELESS AGAINST THE POWER OF HIS ATTACK! I CANNOT LEAVE YOU!

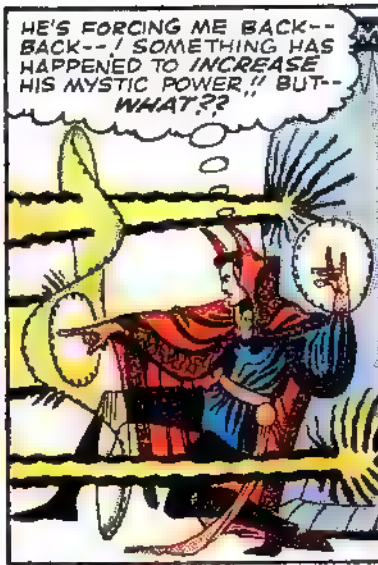






THERE IS MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE! MORDO HAS NEVER POSSESSED SUCH STAGGERING MIGHT!

I CANNOT HOLD HIM OFF MUCH LONGER! HIS FURY IS MIND-SHATTERING!



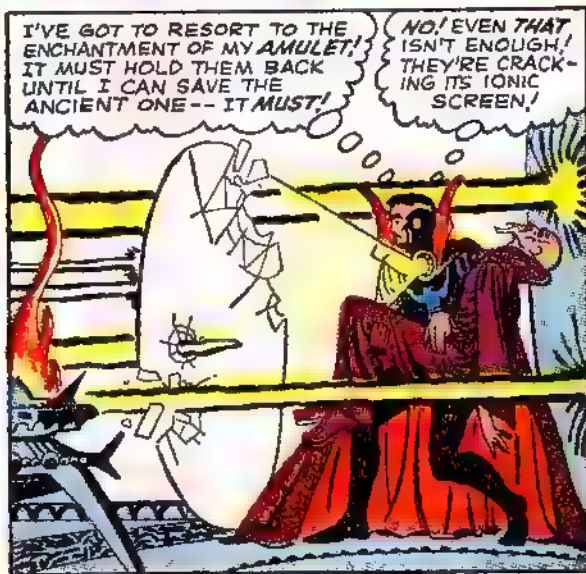
HE'S FORCING ME BACK-- BACK-- / SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO INCREASE HIS MYSTIC POWER!! BUT-- WHAT??



I CANNOT STOP THE ONSLAUGHT OF HIS SPELLS! I MUST TAKE DRASTIC ACTION FAST-- OR THE ANCIENT ONE AND I ARE DOOMED!



HOW I'VE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH! SEE HOW WE FORCE HIM BACK! DO NOT LET UP! ATTACK! ATTACK!



I'VE GOT TO RESORT TO THE ENCHANTMENT OF MY AMULET! IT MUST HOLD THEM BACK UNTIL I CAN SAVE THE ANCIENT ONE-- IT MUST!

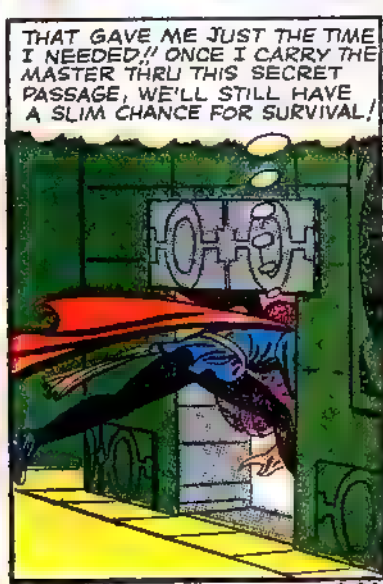
NO! EVEN THAT ISN'T ENOUGH! THEY'RE CRACKING ITS IONIC SCREEN!



AND THEN, IN SHEER DESPERATION, THE TRAPPED MASTER OF MAGIC CAUSES HIS AMULET TO GLOW WITH ITS MOST SHIMMERING, DAZZLING LIGHT--!

I CANNOT SEE-- THAT BRIGHTNESS-- IT NUMBS THE SENSES!

IT'S BLINDING ME!! TURN IT OFF!!



THAT GAVE ME JUST THE TIME I NEEDED!! ONCE I CARRY THE MASTER THRU THIS SECRET PASSAGE, WE'LL STILL HAVE A SLIM CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL!



THERE! I'LL SEAL THE EXIT AND DESTROY THE BRIDGE BEHIND ME!

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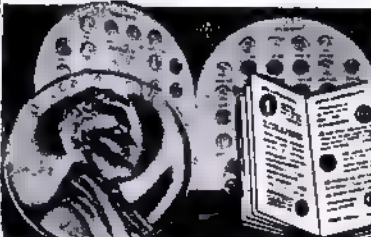
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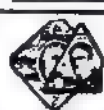
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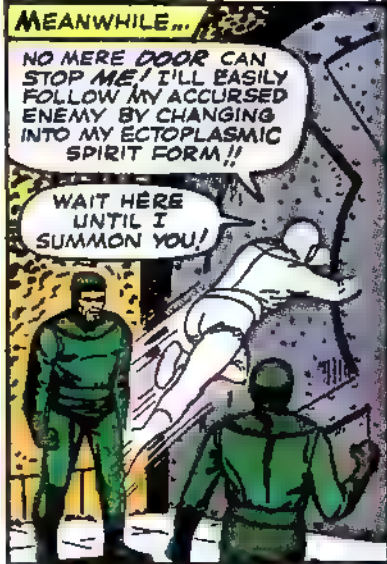
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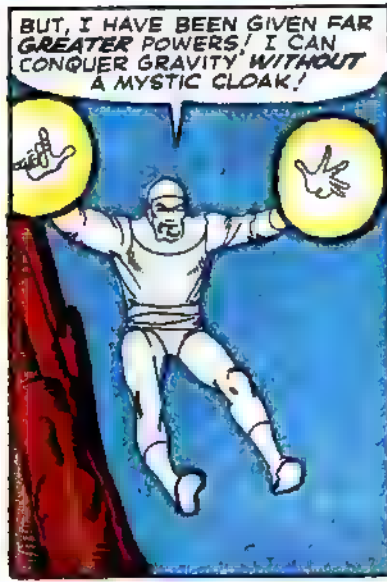


MEANWHILE... NO MERE DOOR CAN STOP ME! I'LL EASILY FOLLOW MY ACCURSED ENEMY BY CHANGING INTO MY ECTOPLASMIC SPIRIT FORM!!

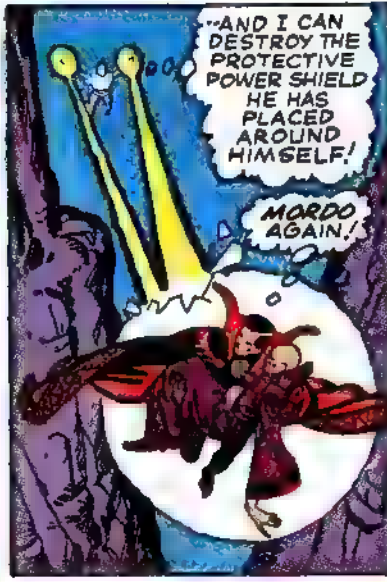
WAIT HERE UNTIL I SUMMON YOU!



I'M JUST IN TIME!! HE'S FLYING OFF-- HELD ALOFT BY HIS CLOAK OF LEVITATION!



BUT, I HAVE BEEN GIVEN FAR GREATER POWERS! I CAN CONQUER GRAVITY WITHOUT A MYSTIC CLOAK!



--AND I CAN DESTROY THE PROTECTIVE POWER SHIELD HE HAS PLACED AROUND HIMSELF!

MORDO AGAIN!



IT IS FORTUNATE I WAS ABLE TO HIDE BEHIND THIS LEDGE! HE PASSED ME BY! BUT, FOR HOW LONG CAN I BE SAFE FROM HIM?



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER DIMENSION-- A DARK, DISMAL DIMENSION, WE FIND...

MORDO HAS HAD TIME ENOUGH TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION! I CAN SUPPLY HIS POWER NO LONGER!



OF ALL WHO LIVE, ONLY I AM MIGHTY ENOUGH TO SEND MY SPELLS TO ANOTHER DIMENSION, TO HELP MORDO BATTLE OUR COMMON FOE!



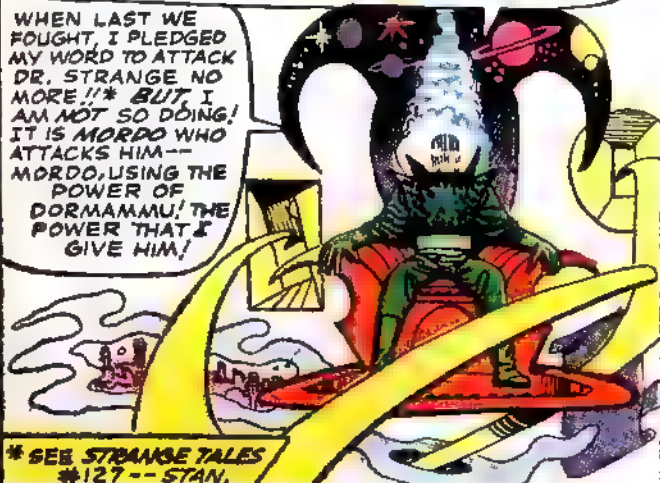
BUT, NOW I MUST REST! I MUST BUILD UP MY ENERGY AGAIN! THIS STRAIN WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL TO ANY EXCEPT ME!



--BUT, I AM **NOT** ANYONE ELSE! I AM THE DREAD **DORMAMMU**--LORD OF THE DARK DIMENSION!! I AM MIGHTIEST OF THE MIGHTIEST!

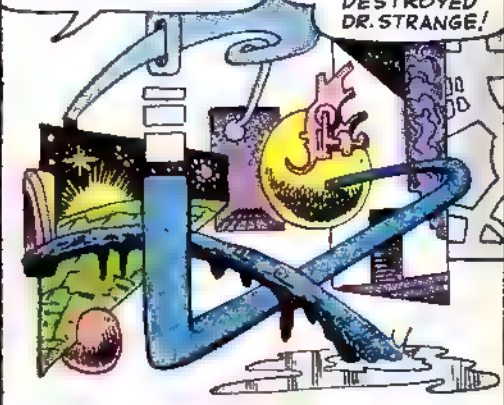
WHEN LAST WE FOUGHT, I PLEDGED MY WORD TO ATTACK DR. STRANGE NO MORE!!\* BUT I AM NOT SO DOING! IT IS MORDO WHO ATTACKS HIM-- MORDO, USING THE POWER OF **DORMAMMU**, THE POWER THAT I GIVE HIM!

\*SEE **STRANGE TALES** #127--STAN.



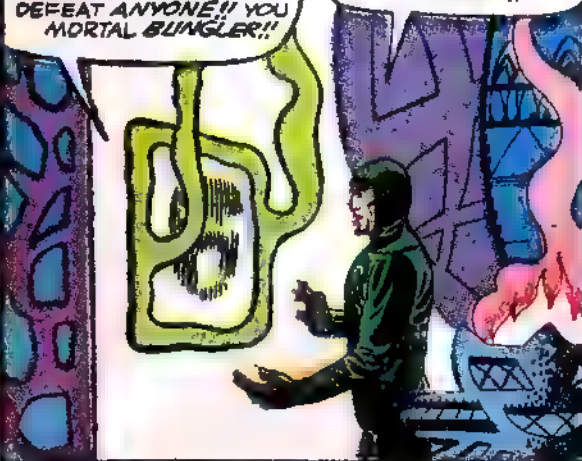
THEN, ONCE STRANGE IS DESTROYED, THERE WILL BE **NONE** REMAINING WHO CAN STOP MY CONQUEST OF EARTH, THE HOME OF THE HUMAN RACE!

AND NOW THAT MY VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS STRENGTH HAS RETURNED, I SHALL CONTACT MY HUMAN AGENT AND LEARN HOW HE DESTROYED DR. STRANGE!



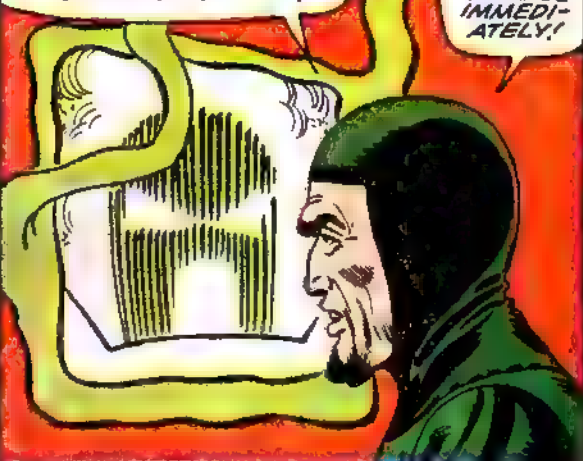
AND SO... WHAT?!! HE ESCAPED YOU?!! AND AFTER I HAD GIVEN YOU ENOUGH POWER TO MAKE YOU DEFEAT ANYONE!! YOU MORTAL BLUNDER!!

HAVE A CARE, **DORMAMMU**!! NOT EVEN YOU CAN SPEAK TO MORDO IN SUCH A MANNER!!



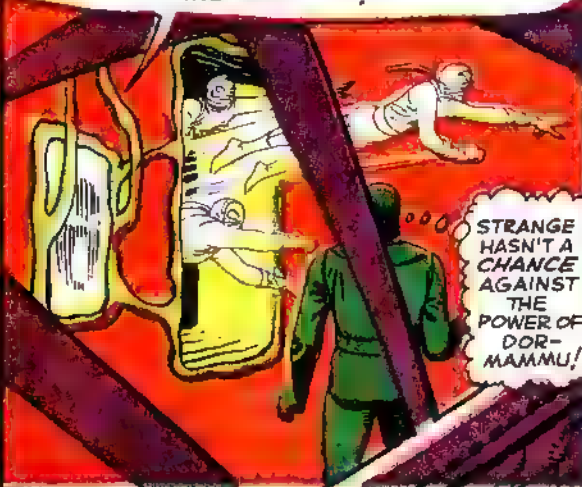
HE ELUDED ME BY MEANS OF A TRICK! BUT, HIS ESCAPE IS ONLY TEMPORARY! IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS BEFORE I HAVE HIM!

I SHALL BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR DR. STRANGE IMMEDIATELY!

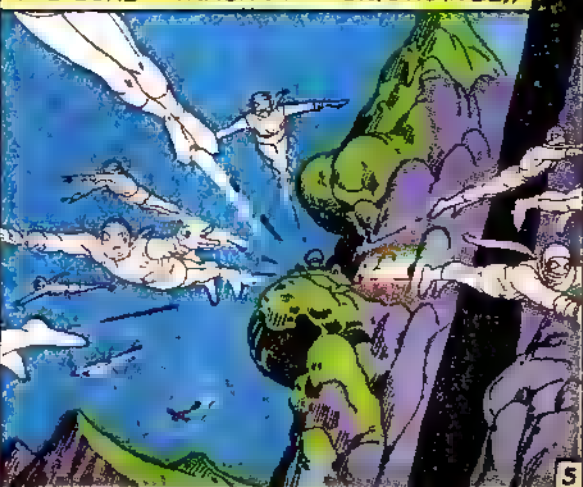


ONCE AGAIN I SHALL AID YOU, MORDO! THESE SPIRITS FROM THE NETHER WORLD, INVISIBLE TO UNTRAINED EYES, SHALL DO YOUR SEARCHING FOR YOU!

STRANGE HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THE POWER OF **DORMAMMU**!



WITHIN SECONDS, THE INHUMAN BEINGS FROM THE DARK DIMENSION FAN OUT OVER THE SURFACE OF EARTH WITH ONLY ONE AIM, ONE GOAL-- TRACK DOWN DR. STRANGE!!

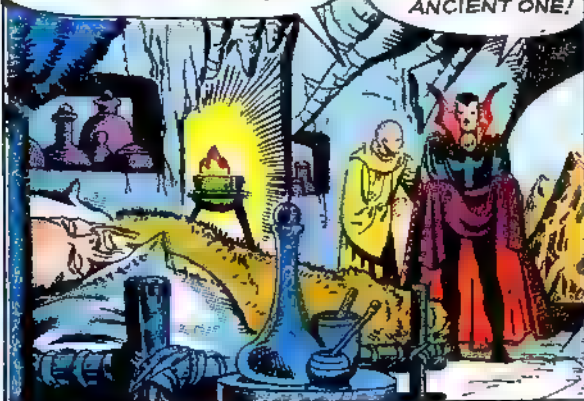




MEANWHILE, IN THE HIDDEN CAVE OF A DEDICATED TIBETAN HERMIT...

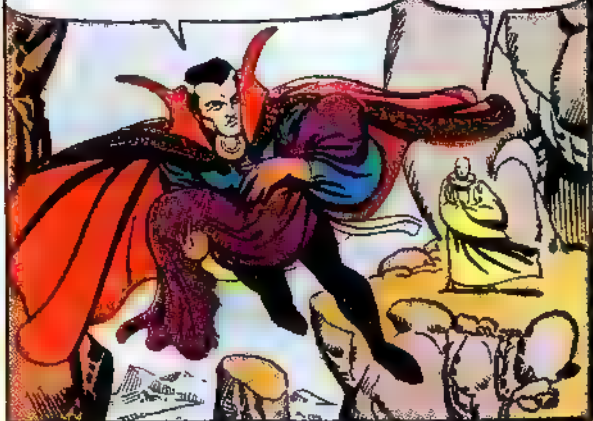
I SHALL LOOK AFTER THE MASTER! BUT WHAT OF YOU?? HOW WILL YOU ESCAPE DETECTION BY THE EVIL MORDO??

MY SAFETY IS OF NO IMPORTANCE-- JUST SO LONG AS I LEAD THE PURSUERS AWAY FROM THE ANCIENT ONE!



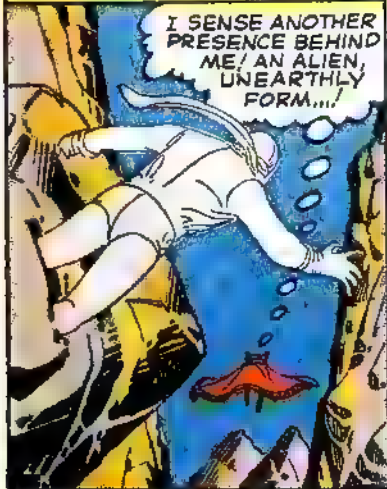
WITH THIS BUNDLE OF RAGS IN MY ARMS, IT WILL LOOK AS THOUGH I AM STILL CARRYING THE VENERABLE ONE! I MUST LEAD MORDO SO FAR AWAY THAT HE CAN NEVER AGAIN PICK UP THE MASTER'S TRAIL!

MAY THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF AGAMOTTO WATCH OVER YOU, YOUNG MASTER!



HOURS LATER, AS THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS TRAVELS TOWARDS THE CHINA SEA...

I SENSE ANOTHER PRESENCE BEHIND ME! AN ALIEN, UNEARTHLY FORM....!



I CANNOT BE CERTAIN WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE IT IS, BUT, IN TRUTH, HE IS SURELY A TOOL OF THE EVIL MORDO!



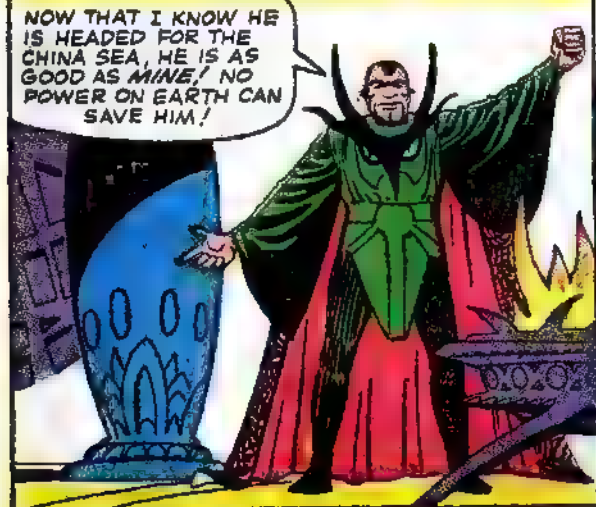
AND, AS NIGHT FALLS...

EVEN THOUGH HE HAD FOUND ME, HIS SPEED COULD NOT MATCH MY OWN! BUT, HE IS CERTAIN TO REPORT MY PRESENCE TO MORDO!



AND THEN, EXACTLY AS DR. STRANGE HAD PREDICTED...

NOW THAT I KNOW HE IS HEADED FOR THE CHINA SEA, HE IS AS GOOD AS MINE! NO POWER ON EARTH CAN SAVE HIM!



THE ANCIENT ONE HAS ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED! ONLY DR. STRANGE REMAINS! AND, WITH THE MIGHT OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU BEHIND ME, I SHALL CRUSH HIM LIKE A FLEA!



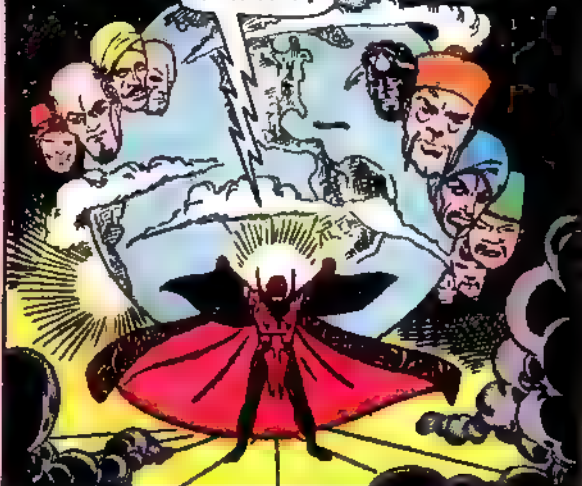


STAND ASIDE, CREATURES OF THE NETHER WORLD! I AM ABOUT TO CAST A SPELL--ONE SUCH AS YOU HAVE NEVER DREAMED OF!!



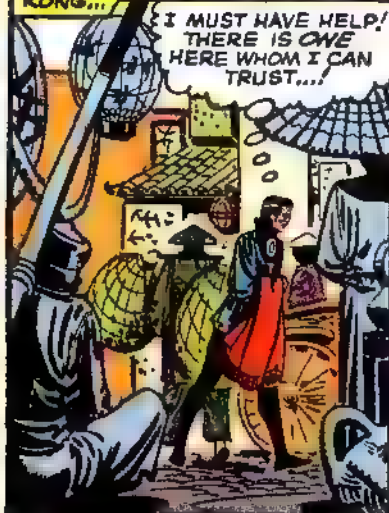
THEN, AIDED BY THE AWESOME POWER OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU, MORDO SENDS AN IMPERIOUS COMMAND TO ALL THE DABLERS IN THE MYSTIC ARTS--TO ALL THE PRACTITIONERS OF BLACK MAGIC THROUOUT THE WORLD--/

DR. STRANGE MUST BE FOUND! YOU ARE COMMANDED TO REPORT TO ME IF YOU SEE HIM!



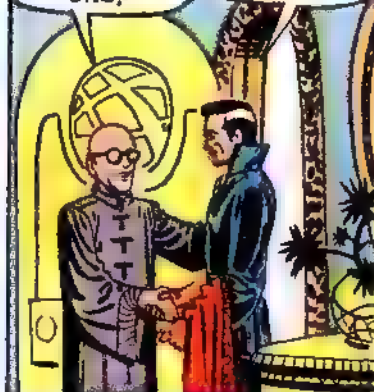
AND, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE MYSTERIOUS CITY OF HONG KONG...

I MUST HAVE HELP! THERE IS ONE HERE WHOM I CAN TRUST....



AHH, MY OLD FRIEND, DR. STRANGE! WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE HOME! NOW FARES THE ALL-WISE ANCIENT ONE?

HE IS NOT WELL, SEN-YU! EVIL POWERS ARE AT LARGE, THREATENING HIM--AND ALL OF MANKIND!



THEN, AFTER THE STORY HAS BEEN TOLD...

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO GUARDS THE ANCIENT ONE'S WEALTH, HONORABLE SEN-YU! THERE WAS NO OTHER TO WHOM I COULD TURN!

SAY NO MORE! MY HOME IS YOURS! MY LIFE IS YOURS, IF NEED BE!



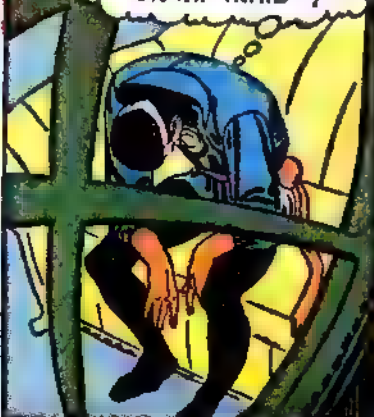
MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR--THE GENIUS OF THE MASTER SAVED ME! I TRIED TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLE, BUT ALAS, I HAD NOT YOUR ABILITY!

HOWEVER, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, I TOO SERVE THE ANCIENT ONE IN MY OWN HUMBLE WAY!



NOW YOU MUST REST, WHILE I BRING YOU NEW PROVISIONS!

HOW CAN I REST? THE ANCIENT ONE IS SICK--OR DYING--MORDO IS ON MY TRAIL--!

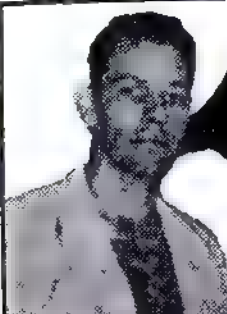


--AND, BY SOME SINISTER STROKE OF FATE, HE HAS BECOME MORE POWERFUL THAN I! IF HE DEFEATS ME, WHAT WILL BEFALL MANKIND??!



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# BOYS! MEN! I'LL HELP YOU MASTER YUBIWAZA

— says N.J. FLEMING — YUBIWAZA MASTER

**\*(YUBIWAZA IS THE SECRET, AMAZINGLY EASY ART OF SELF-DEFENSE THAT TURNS JUST ONE FINGER OR YOUR HANDS INTO A POTENT WEAPON OF DEFENSE—WITHOUT ANY BODILY CONTACT...)**

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**EASY**—And I am now ready to show you, too, through clear, easy-to-understand photos, every secret. I guarantee to make you a YUBIWAZA specialist in hours—or every cent you paid will be refunded. You don't have to attend my school where I train beginners like you and turn them into experts. Now I can show you how to practice YUBIWAZA in the privacy of your own home with only a few minutes of practice a day. I'll show you how to defend yourself against hoodlums, bullies, "wise guys" and juvenile delinquents who respect neither lives nor property. When you apply YUBIWAZA right now, you can cut an aggressor down with JUST ONE FINGER! You can disarm an opponent rushing you with his fists, a broken bottle, a revolver or any kind of bludgeon. You can turn an aggressor's attack into your advantage with only one finger or your bare hands. No matter how "hot" the action gets, YUBIWAZA keeps you "on top." You can apply simple pressure of your finger against any one of a dozen or more vital nerve centers of your opponent and watch his gun or knife fall from his limp hand while he himself sinks to the ground completely helpless and faint. If the neighborhood bully pushes you, you

can make him say "uncle" quickly—with the help of YUBIWAZA!

## MASTER EVERY SITUATION!

Make no mistake! The world is crowded with anti-social enemies who think nothing of striking a knife into the ribs . . . or attacking peace loving citizens just for the fun of it . . . or molesting boys and girls shamelessly. There is a crying need for a system of self-defense that relies on KNOWLEDGE, not big muscles or strength . . . that depends on TECHNIQUE—not on weight or size of body . . . that is based on simple TRAINING—not on illegal possession of weapons. When you know YUBIWAZA you can disarm and disable your opponent in seconds. You can repel a mugger who grabs you from behind—no matter how big he is or how much he weighs. Instantly you know WHERE to attack, and how. You learn the body's major vulnerable regions, the defense or on-guard position to take, and your body's personal weapons which you can apply to maximum advantage. I have just packed all I know about YUBIWAZA into my Guide, which I have previously illustrated and clearly explained. I take you step by step through the fundamentals of this amazing system so that you understand clearly and immediately how these effective principles work. You learn these secrets, used by marines, police and G-men . . . how to fear any bully . . . how to touch vital spots that will make any attacker helpless. No matter whether you are big or small, strong or weak, you can overpower practically any opponent with lightning speed!

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Knowledge of YUBIWAZA will turn you into a NEW MAN even if you never actually have to use it. For you will become SELF-ASSURED through your ability to handle yourself. You will walk with a deter-

mined and confident air secure with the knowledge that NOTHING can frighten you . . . that you can deal with ANY man, ANY weapon, ANY situation—and that you can do all this with NO bodily contact! And you will win respect and admiration from everyone.

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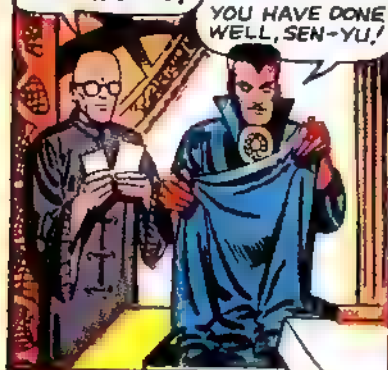
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BUT, SLEEP FINALLY COMES TO THE WEARY SORCERER, / AND WHEN HE AWAKES NEXT MORN, HE FINDS...

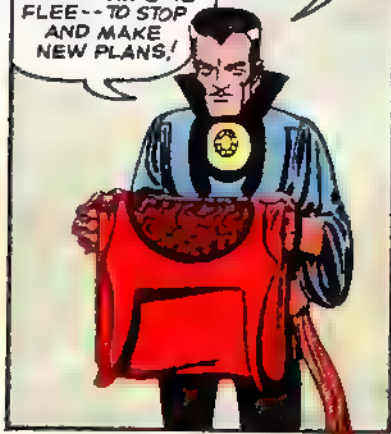
I HAVE A PASSPORT FOR YOU-- MONEY--NEW CLOTHES--ALL YOU WILL NEED IN YOUR ATTEMPT TO HIDE FROM MORDO!

YOU HAVE DONE WELL, SEN-YU!



HIDING FROM A Foe IS NEW TO ME! AND YET, THE WISE MAN KNOWS THERE IS A TIME TO FIGHT, AND A TIME TO FLEE--TO STOP AND MAKE NEW PLANS!

I DARE NOT WEAR MY CLOAK OF LEVITATION...



I SHALL FOLD IT, AND HIDE IT WITHIN THE LINING OF MY SUIT, / ITS POWER WILL STILL BE INTACT!



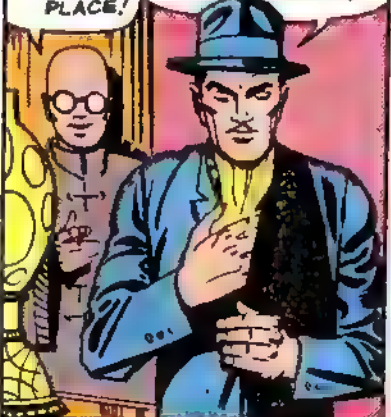
NONE WOULD SUSPECT IT IS THERE, YOUNG MASTER!

GOOD! THEN NOTHING MORE REMAINS! I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!



WHY DO YOU NOT STAY HERE? IT IS A PERFECT HIDING PLACE!

NO! I CANNOT PLACE YOU IN SUCH JEOPARDY! BUT, REMAIN ALERT, TRUSTED ONE-- I MAY HAVE FURTHER USE FOR YOUR SERVICES!



HE LEAVES WITHOUT A BACKWARD GLANCE! / HIS STEP STEADY-- HIS VOICE FIRM-- EVEN THOUGH HE FACES THE MOST POWERFUL Foe ON EARTH!



BUT, NOT FOR LONG CAN DR. STRANGE ESCAPE THE SHARP EYES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO WATCH FOR HIM...

IT IS HE! MORDO MUST BE NOTIFIED! SOUND THE ALARM!

AH SO! HE SHALL NOT ESCAPE US!



I HOPE I'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LEADING THEM AWAY FROM THE ANCIENT ONE! NOW, WHEN THEY FIND ME, IT WILL JUST BE MORDO AND I, FACE-TO-FACE!

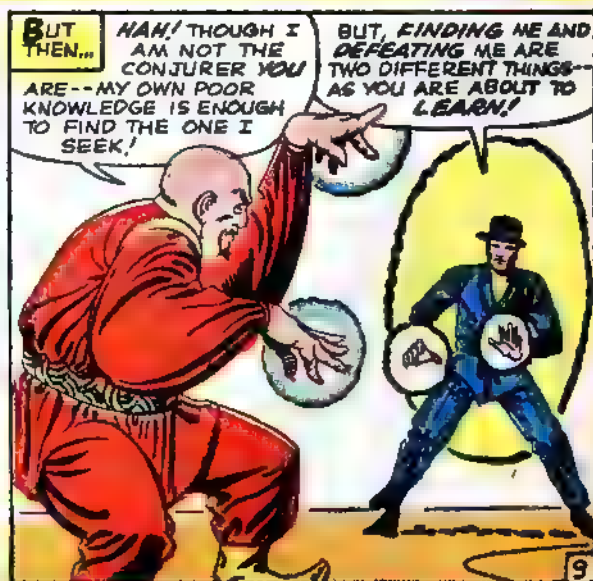


AND THEN, THE HIGHLY-DEVELOPED MYSTIC SENSES OF THE MASTER OF NECROMANCY REGISTER AN ALARM...

THEY'VE FOUND ME!









FIRST, ONE SIMPLE INCANTATION, CALLING UPON THE SEVEN RINGS OF RAGGADORR, WILL PREVENT YOU FROM USING ANY MORE SPELLS!!

I--I CANNOT SPEAK!!

IN THE NAME OF MORDO-- YOU DIE!

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STOP HIM!

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IN THE NAME OF THE ETERNAL VISHANTI-- I COMMAND YOU-- LET YOUR LIMBS BECOME LIKE STONE-- LET THE POWER OF MOVEMENT BE LOST TO YOU UNTIL I AM GONE!

HE HAS PARALYZED US! BUT, I CAN STILL THINK! I MUST MENTALLY CONTACT MORDO-- HE IS WAITING FOR MY SIGNAL! MORDO-- MORDO--

AND, A SHORT TIME LATER...

I HAVE LOCATED OUR ENEMY AGAIN! THE NETHER WORLD SPIRITS ARE EVEN NOW SPEEDING TO HIS SIDE! IT IS ALMOST ENDED, DORMAMMU!

THIS TIME THERE MUST BE NO FAILURE! DR. STRANGE MUST BE DESTROYED!

BUT, ALTHOUGH HE IS ALONE, IN A STRANGE AND FORBIDDEN LAND-- ALTHOUGH THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU AND THE EVIL MORDO ARE STACKED AGAINST HIM-- HE IS STILL DR. STRANGE, THE MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC-- SO WE KNOW THAT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN! NOW, PUT YOUR AMULET IN A SAFE PLACE, AND JOIN US NEXT ISSUE!



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# STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan and Steve,

Dr. Strange is great, but there is something I and my brothers and sisters don't like about him. It is that Baron Mordo comes back too many times. I know that good villains are hard to find, but we, and probably many of your STRANGE TALES fans, think that Mordo isn't a good villain—in other words, he's an idiot! Keep up the good work!

Maurice Judge, 231 Vaughan Road  
Toronto 10, Ont., Canada

What good work?? Making an idiot of Mordo? Well, don't worry about him too much, Maurice—wait'll you see some of the other idiots we have in store for later on!

Dear Stan and Bob and Steve,

I am an English major at the University of Miami, and am pretty well versed in mythology, history and plain ol' American English—I plan to major in English literature. I keep noticing throughout your magazines that you keep pressing old Stan to turn out more and more stories. He must be pretty busy, for I noticed his name as the writer of that hilarious MONSTERS TO LAUGH WITH. I keep reading your magazines (notice I don't call them comics, for I feel they are on an adult level) because they are simply great! That's a misused adjective but it describes your works as well as egregious, august, or any other word I might take from my thesaurus. They lead the field today. When I get to be the ripe old age of forty, while stroking my fine gray beard, I shall write letters to bring back, not the Golden Age, but the MARVEL AGE OF COMICS!

Stuart M. Joseph, 20 Island Ave.  
Miami Beach 39, Fla.

Waddaya mean "bring it back, Stu"? Take it from us, boy—it's not leaving! And thanks for the kind words—we admire your good taste and judgment!

## THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now:

**FANTASTIC FOUR #36:** At last! Mighty Marvel has created a NEW F.F.! Don't miss the surprise sensation of the season when the FANTASTIC FOUR battles the dazzling, dangerous, dargingly different FRIGHTFUL FOUR!

**SPIDER-MAN #22:** This seems to be Marvel's year for evil teams! Spidey reaches new heights of greatness as he goes into single-handed action against the deadly CLOWN, and his MASTERS OF MENACE!

**AVENGERS #13:** The Avengers have been almost all over, but never have they entered a place with the menace and mystery of "The Castle of Count Nefaria!" It's got that Bela Lugosi-ish flavor!

**DAREDEVIL #6:** And still another team of villain! But this one has a different gimmick! See why D.D. has become a winner in such a short time as you thrill to "The Fellowship Of Fear!"

**THOR #113:** It had to happen! At last the mighty Thor tells Jane his true identity! But, little does he dream it may cost him his life—especially with the grotesque Grey Gargoyle appearing from nowhere!

**SUSPENSE #63:** The one we've been promising you! Here it is: "The ORIGIN of Captain America!" Nuff said! Plus, another great fantasy-mystery starring the armored Avenger: Iron Man, vs. an unknown phantom!

**ASTONISH #65:** Another fabulous surprise! Wait till you see the NEW Giant-Man! New artist, new costume, but the same Marvel magic! And then you'll follow the Incredible Hulk on a thundering rampage behind the iron curtain!

**SGT. FURY #15:** The Howlers find a new mascot on one of their most dangerous missions! If you appreciate the best, don't miss "Too Small To Fight, Too Young To Die!" In the war magazine for people who hate war magazines!

Dear Stan and Steve,

My husband and I have been enjoying all of your mags for quite some time and I feel that it is about time you

received a woman's point of view. Many of my girl friends have started reading your mags as a result of seeing them constantly at our house. All of us girls are mad over Dr. Strange and the Watcher. Nothing would please us more than to see Dr. Strange honored by having his own story in a full-length comic. Dr. Strange is different, interesting and mysterious. For thousands of years people have been probing into Black Magic, voodoo, etc. and this type of thing is not within the realm of impossibility. This makes Dr. Strange even more thrilling. I also wish to give my congratulations to Steve for his terrific art work. Dr. Strange is quite handsome and the touch of grey in his hair really sends us girls!

Mrs. L. J. Greene, III, 280 Genesee Ave.  
Englewood, N. J.

Thanks, hon! Glad you dig ol' Doc! As for that touch of grey in his hair, only his hairdresser knows for sure! (OW! Aim that amulet the other way, fella! We were only kidding!)

Dear Stan and Gang,

I have one comment to make on your mags. In a few of them—STRANGE TALES and TALES OF SUSPENSE—you have split covers for both stories. This is terrible! It just clutters up the mags. Alternate the covers each month between the two starring characters.

Thomas Jolly, R.F.D. #2,  
Potsdam, N. Y.

We can't make such an earth-shaking decision, Tommy boy, till we hear from our thousands of hooses! So what do you say, out there in Marvel-land? Do we alternate our covers each month, or not? Tell us quick—we hate to keep Tom waiting!

Dear Artie and Sam,

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Chris Young, 58 Powderhorn Dr.  
Phoenixville, Pa.

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